
Study Art and Design at Cleveland State University

Our recently renovated facilities in the Middough Building include multiple computer labs, a darkroom for photography, a printmaking studio, and light-filled spaces for drawing and painting. The fully equipped sculpture studio is housed in a separate building. The Galleries at CSU on Euclid Ave. hosts our courses in Museology as well the annual Student Art Show and exhibits the work of local, national, and international artists. Students in the Department benefit from small class sizes, outstanding faculty, and careful advising and guidance throughout their college careers.

Majors

- BA in Art History
- BA in Design
- BA in Studio Art

Minors

- Art History
- Graphic Design
- Studio Art
- Visual Studies

Other Programs Offered

- Certificate in Arts Management and Community Development
- Certificate in Graphic Design
- Certificate in Pre-Art Therapy

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Bachelor of Art Degrees

Concentration in Art History

The Art History concentration exposes students to a wide range of artistic forms and traditions and to a broad diversity of cultures and issues. Art History students begin with introductory survey courses in Western, Asian, and African Art, and continue with courses in these areas along with Modern, American, African-American, and Islamic Art. Advanced seminars in Art History draw on the faculty's research interests: recent topics include Jewish-American Artists, Medieval Artistic Materials and Processes of Making, and Center and Periphery in African Art. As well as preparing students for graduate study in Art History and related fields, the Art History program provides students with the skills that employers want in college graduates including critical thinking, problem solving, information gathering, and effective oral and written communication.

Concentration in Design

The Design concentration provides students with a strong foundation for careers in Graphic Design and other creative fields. Design students begin their studies with introductory courses in Typography and Visual Technology, and continue into advanced courses and electives that include Web Design, Motion Graphics, 3D Modeling, Corporate Identity, Data Visualization, Information Design, Illustration, and Photography. The Design faculty collaborate with a wide range of organizations to bring real-world experiences into their courses and many Design students do internships with employers throughout the city of Cleveland.

Concentration in Studio Art

The Studio Art concentration is a diverse and flexible program that allows students to follow their own individual interests while developing their creative and expressive capacities. Studio Art students begin their studies with Foundations courses in Drawing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture, and continue into advanced electives in these areas along

with Illustration, Visual Technology, and Digital Art. In addition to preparing students to be professional artists, the Studio Art program provides students with the skills that employers want in college graduates, including critical thinking, problem solving, and effective oral and written communication.

Special Programs

Museology

Hosted by the Galleries at CSU, the program in Museology includes courses in Collections Management, Exhibition Design, Museum Interpretation, and Art in the Community. Museology courses include frequent field trips to a wide variety of museums, galleries, and arts organizations, and so introduce students to the breadth of Cleveland's artistic community. These courses are open to students across all of the Department's concentrations. Students who are interested in Museology frequently volunteer, work, or intern at the Galleries at CSU, and intern at area museums including MOCA Cleveland and the Cleveland Museum of Art. The Museology program prepares students for graduate work in Museum Studies and related areas and so for successful careers in the arts.

Certificate in Arts Management and Community Development

Students who earn the Certificate in Arts Management and Community Development develop the professional skills they need to manage their own careers as artists or to pursue careers in a variety of arts- and community-based organizations. The certificate can be added to any Department major concentration, or to majors in Music or Theater and Dance, or can be pursued independently. Students in the Arts Management track combine arts courses with coursework in Accounting, Communication, Management, and Marketing; and students in the Community Development track combine arts courses with coursework in Communication, Non-Profit Management, and Urban Studies.

Scholarship Opportunities

CSU Visual Arts Merit Scholarship

Each year the Department of Art and Design awards approximately \$40,000 in scholarship funds to full-time Art majors based on the artistic merit of their work. Scholarship recipients display their work at the Galleries at CSU in a special exhibition that accompanies the annual Student Art Show. Applications are accepted in the spring and prospective new students as well as continuing students are eligible to apply.

CSU/CIA Post-Baccalaureate Program

Through a special arrangement with the Cleveland Institute of Art, recent graduates of CSU's Department of Art and Design are able to continue their studies at CIA for one year, tuition free, and with reduced lab and technology fees. This program allows selected Studio Art and Design students to further develop their creative and expressive abilities, to explore media and techniques not offered at CSU, and to prepare themselves for graduate study at the MFA level. Applications are accepted in the spring and students who have graduated in the previous five years are eligible to apply.

